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SUBJECT: JAPANESE RE-PROCESSING DEAL WITH BNFL

1. BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS LTD. (BNFL) ANNOUNCED YESTER-
DAY SIGNING OF TWO RELATED CONTRACTS COVERING TRANSPORT,
REPROCESSING AND WASTE VITRIFICATION OF 1600 TONS OF
JAPANESE SPENT FUEL. TOTAL VALUE OF THE CONTRACTS WAS
SET AT 500 MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

2. THE TRANSPORT CONTRACT WITH PACIFIC NUCLEAR TRANS-
PORT (75 PERCENT OWNED BY BNFL, REMAINDER BY JAPANESE)
COVERS TRANSPORT TO UK OVER NINE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING
IN 1982 AND TRANSPORT TO COGEMA OF 1600 TONS FOR
REPROCESSING UNDER CONTRACT SIGNED SEPTEMBER 30. ACTUAL
REPROCESSING AT WINDSCALE WOULD COMMENCE IN 1987.

3. BNFL AND JAPANESE SPOKESMEN ACKNOWLEDGED US MB-10
APPROVALS HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED OR SOUGHT, BUT JAPANESE
SPOKESMAN ADDED "IT IS STILL FOUR YEARS TO 1982 AND WE
BELIEVE WE WILL OBTAIN A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM AMERICA
BY THEN."

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